

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An optical record carrier recording apparatus comprising:

an accessing means for accessing an optical record carrier for reading data from or recording data to said optical record carrier, and

a switching means for switching said accessing means between at least two accessing modes having different data rates depending on a power mode of the recording apparatus, wherein said accessing means are switched into a first accessing mode having a lower data rate than a second accessing mode when the recording apparatus is in a low power mode in response to a user command of a user of the recording apparatus to enter the first accessing mode independent of a source of power of the optical record carrier.

2. (Previously Presented) The optical record carrier recording apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said switching means are adapted for detecting the power mode of the recording apparatus from a supplied power to the recording apparatus.

3. (Previously Presented) The optical record carrier recording apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein said switching means are adapted for switching said accessing means into said first accessing mode when the supplied power is below a predetermined value.

4. (Previously Presented) The optical record carrier recording apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said switching means are adapted for receiving and evaluating an information identifying the power mode of the recording apparatus.

5. (Previously Presented) The optical record carrier recording apparatus as claimed in claim 4, wherein said information is received from an external device, in particular including a command

to instruct said switching means to switch between into one of said accessing modes depending on the power mode of the external device.

6. (Previously Presented) The optical record carrier recording apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said switching means are adapted for switching said accessing means into said first accessing mode when the recording apparatus is in a battery power supply mode.

7. (Previously Presented) The optical record carrier recording apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said switching means are adapted for switching said accessing means into said second accessing mode when the recording apparatus is in mains power supply mode.

8. (Currently Amended) The An optical record carrier recording apparatus comprising:

an accessing means for accessing an optical record carrier for reading data from or recording data to said optical record carrier, and

an access mode interface for receiving a user command from an external device for switching said accessing means between at least two accessing modes having different data rates depending on a power mode of the external device, wherein said accessing means are switched into a first accessing mode having a lower data rate than a second accessing mode when the external device is in a low power mode in response to the user command of a user of the external device to enter the first accessing mode independent of a source of power of the optical record carrier.

9. (Currently Amended) A portable device comprising:
a data interface for transmitting and receiving data,
a battery unit for internal supply in a first power supply mode,
a power interface for connecting to a an external power supply unit for external power supply in a second power supply mode,
an optical recording apparatus having an accessing means for accessing an optical record carrier an optical record carrier an optical record carrier, and
switching means for generating and transmitting a command to

said optical record carrier recording apparatus for switching said accessing means between at least two accessing modes having different data rates depending on a power mode of the portable device, wherein said accessing means are switched into a first accessing mode having a lower data rate than a second accessing mode when the optical recording apparatus is in a low power mode in response to a user command of a user of the portable device to enter the first accessing mode independent of a source of power of the optical record carrier.

Claim 10 (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) The portable device as claimed in claim 9, wherein said portable device is a telephone, in particular a mobile phone or a cordless phone, a palmtop computer, a laptop, a digital camera or a camcorder.

12. (Previously Presented) The portable device as claimed in claim 9, wherein said optical recording apparatus is a small form factor optical drive.

13. (Previously Presented) The portable device of claim 9, wherein the optical recording apparatus is attached to the portable device, the optical recording apparatus receiving a signal from the portable device, the signal including an identifier indicating whether a high power mode and the low power mode are available.

14. (Previously Presented) The portable device of claim 13, wherein the identifier provides an indication of availability of the high power mode when power is provided from an external power source.

15. (Previously Presented) The portable device of claim 13, wherein the identifier provides an indication of availability of the low power mode when power is provided from an internal battery.

16. (Previously Presented) The portable device of claim 9, wherein said switching means are adapted for switching said accessing means into said first accessing mode when a power supplied to the portable device is below a predetermined value.

17. (New) The optical record carrier recording apparatus of claim 1, wherein the switching means are activated by an application running on the optical record carrier recording apparatus.

18. (New) The optical record carrier recording apparatus of claim 8, wherein the accessing means are switched by an application running on the optical record carrier recording apparatus.

19. (New) The portable device of claim 9, wherein the switching means are activated by an application running on the optical recording apparatus.